

FISCAL NOTE

TO: Chief Clerk of the Senate
Chief Clerk of the House

FROM: Fiscal Review Committee Staff

DATE: March 20, 1995

SUBJECT: **HB 0009 - SB 0663**

This bill, if enacted, will lower the requirement for mandatory school attendance from the 18th birthday to the 16th birthday.

The fiscal impact from enactment of this bill is estimated to be a decrease in state expenditures of approximately \$10,656,000 with a corresponding decrease in local government revenues of approximately \$10,656,000 and a decrease in local government expenditures of approximately \$12,690,000.

This estimate is based on approximately 6,000 students dropping out of school earlier in the first year of implementation if the mandatory attendance age is lowered from 18 to 16. The estimate is based on the 1993-94 average per pupil expenditures of \$2,115 in local funds and \$1,776 in state funds.

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



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